



STATE OF ALABAMA

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
DIVISION OF PURCHASING

INVITATION TO BID

INVITATION TO BID NO: 10-R-2216200

REQ. AGENCY : 520000
FOREVER WILD STEWARDSHIP FUND
AGENCY REQ. NO. : 037485
T-NUMBER :
DATE ISSUED : 01/11/10
VENDOR NO. :
VENDOR PHONE NO. :
SNAP REQ. NO. : 1434942
BUYER NAME : SUSAN JANA

FOR: TREE REMOVAL-COOSA WMA

BUYER PHONE NO. : (334) 242-7173-
PURCHASING PHONE NO: (334) 242-7250

BID MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE:
DATE: 02/02/10 TIME: 5:00 PM

BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED:
DATE: 02/03/10 TIME: 10:00 AM

TO BE COMPLETED BY VENDOR

INFORMATION IN THIS SECTION SHOULD BE PROVIDED, AS APPROPRIATE. BID RESPONSE
MUST BE IN INK OR TYPED WITH ORIGINAL SIGNATURE AND NOTARIZATION.

1. DELIVERY: CAN BE MADE _____ DAYS OR _____ WEEKS AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER
2. TERMS: _____(DISCOUNTS ARE TAKEN WITHOUT REGARD TO DATE OF PAYMENT.)
3. PRICE VALID FOR ACCEPTANCE WITHIN _____ DAYS.
4. VENDOR QUOTATION REFERENCE NUMBER, IF ANY: _____
(THIS NUMBER WILL APPEAR ON THE PURCHASE ORDER.)
5. E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____
INTERNET WEBSITE: _____
6. GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NO: _____
TYPE OF G.C. LICENSE: _____

***** IMPORTANT NOTE: *****

BIDDERS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL "BID RESPONSE INSTRUCTIONS" ON PAGE 2, TO INCLUDE
ITEM 7 - COPY REQUIREMENT.

RETURN INVITATION TO BID:

US MAIL

COURIER

STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
DIVISION OF PURCHASING
P O BOX 302620
MONTGOMERY, AL 36130-2620

STATE OF ALABAMA
DIVISION OF PURCHASING
RSA UNION BUILDING
100 N. UNION ST., SUITE 192
MONTGOMERY, AL 36104

SIGNATURE AND NOTARIZATION REQUIRED

I HAVE READ THE ENTIRE BID AND AGREE TO FURNISH EACH ITEM OFFERED AT THE PRICE QUOTED.
I HERBY AFFIRM I HAVE NOT BEEN IN ANY AGREEMENT OR COLLUSION AMONG BIDDERS IN
RESTRAINT OF FREEDOM OF COMPETITION BY AGREEMENT TO BID AT A FIXED PRICE OR TO
REFRAIN FROM BIDDING.

SWORN TO AND

FEIN OR SSN

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (INK)

SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

COMPANY NAME

TYPE/PRINT AUTHORIZED NAME

_____ DAY OF _____

MAIL ADDRESS

TITLE

NOTARY PUBLIC

CITY, STATE, ZIP

TOLL FREE NUMBER

TERM EXP: _____

PHONE INCLUDING AREA CODE

FAX NUMBER

STANDARD TERMS & CONDITIONS

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AUTHORITY:

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE CODE OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE, CHAPTER 355-4-1 EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 20, 2001 IS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE AND MADE A PART OF THIS DOCUMENT. TO RECEIVE A COPY CALL (334)242-7250, OR OUR WEBSITE WWW.PURCHASING.ALABAMA.GOV .

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE TO MINORITY BUSINESSES IN THE TECHNICAL COMPLETION OF REQUIRED FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE, 1-800-447-4191.

BID (ITB) RESPONSE INSTRUCTIONS

REV: 09/18/09

1. TO SUBMIT A RESPONSIVE BID, READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS, ALL TERMS, CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
2. BID ENVELOPES/PACKAGES/BOXES MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON FRONT, PREFERABLY LOWER LEFT CORNER AND BE VISIBLE WITH THE BID NUMBER AND OPENING DATE. EACH INDIVIDUAL BID (IDENTIFIED BY A UNIQUE BID NUMBER) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE. RESPONSES TO MULTIPLE BID NUMBERS SUBMITTED IN THE SAME ENVELOPE/COURIER PACKAGE, THAT ARE NOT IN SEPARATE ENVELOPES PROPERLY IDENTIFIED, WILL BE REJECTED. THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING DOES NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR LATE BIDS FOR ANY REASON INCLUDING THOSE DUE TO POSTAL, OR COURIER SERVICE. BID RESPONSES MUST BE IN THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING OFFICE PRIOR TO THE "RECEIVE DATE AND TIME" INDICATED ON THE BID.
3. BID RESPONSES (PAGE 1, PRICE SHEET AND ADDENDUMS (WHEN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED)) MUST BE IN INK OR TYPED ON THIS DOCUMENT. OR EXACT FORMAT WITH SIGNATURES BEING HANDWRITTEN ORIGINALS IN INK (PERSON SIGNING BID, NOTARY, AND NOTARY EXPIRATION), OR THE BID WILL BE REJECTED. UNLESS INDICATED IN THE BID, ALL PRICE PAGES MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED. IF AN ITEM IS NOT BEING BID, IDENTIFY IT AS NB (NO-BID). PAGES SHOULD BE SECURED. THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING DOES NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MISSING PAGES. FAXED BID RESPONSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
4. THE UNIT PRICE ALWAYS GOVERNS REGARDLESS OF THE EXTENDED AMOUNT. A UNIT PRICE CHANGE ON A LINE MUST BE INITIALED BY THE PERSON SIGNING THE BID, OR THAT LINE WILL BE REJECTED. THIS INCLUDES A CROSS-OUT, STRIKE-OVER, INK-OVER, WHITE-OUT, ERASURE, OR ANY OTHER METHOD CHANGING THE PRICE.
5. A "NO BID" MUST BE RETURNED TO REMAIN ON A CLASS/SUBCLASS. RETURN PAGE 1 OR NOTIFICATION PAGE MARKED "NO-BID". IDENTIFY IT ON THE ENVELOPE AS A "NO-BID". FAILING TO RESPOND TO 3 ITB'S WITHIN THE SAME CLASS/SUBCLASS WILL AUTOMATICALLY PURGE THE VENDOR FROM THAT CLASS/SUBCLASS. RESPONDING WITH 6 "NO-BIDS" WITHIN THE SAME CLASS/SUBCLASS WILL AUTOMATICALLY PURGE THE VENDOR FROM THAT CLASS/SUBCLASS. A "NO-BID" RECEIVED LATE IS CONSIDERED A NO RESPONSE.
6. THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MISINTERPRETATION OF DATA FAXED FROM THIS OFFICE.
7. THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING REQUIRES AN ORIGINAL AND A MINIMUM OF ONE COMPLETE EXACT COPY (TO INCLUDE SIGNATURE AND NOTARY) OF THE INVITATION-TO-BID RESPONSE. THE ORIGINAL AND THE COPY SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER AS A BID PACKAGE. FAILURE TO MARK RESPONSES AS "ORIGINAL" AND/OR "COPY" COULD RESULT IN THE ENTIRE BID RESPONSE BEING REJECTED.
8. AN IMPROPERLY SUBMITTED BID, LATE BID, OR BID THAT IS CANCELLED ON OR BEFORE THE OPENING DATE WILL BE HELD FOR 90 DAYS AND THEN DESTROYED. THE BID MUST BE RETRIEVED DURING REGULAR WORK HOURS, MONDAY - FRIDAY, EXCEPT STATE HOLIDAYS. AFTER THE BID IS DESTROYED, THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DOCUMENT.

DISQUALIFIED/CANCELLED BID

BIDS THAT ARE IMPROPERLY SUBMITTED OR RECEIVED LATE WILL BE A RESPONSE FOR RECORD, BUT WILL NOT BE RETURNED OR A NOTIFICATION MAILED.

THE FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LIST WHEREBY A BID RESPONSE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED:

BID NUMBER NOT ON FACE OF ENVELOPE/COURIER PACKAGE/BOX
RESPONSES TO MULTIPLE BID NUMBERS IN SAME ENVELOPE NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED
BID RECEIVED LATE
BID NOT SIGNED/NOT ORIGINAL SIGNATURE
BID NOT NOTARIZED/NOT ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF NOTARY AND/OR NO NOTARY EXPIRATION
NOTARIZED OWN SIGNATURE
REQUIRED INFORMATION NOT SUBMITTED WITH BID
FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE ORIGINAL BID AND A COMPLETE EXACT COPY

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ACT NO. 2006-557

ALABAMA LAW (SECTION 41-4-116, CODE OF ALABAMA 1975) PROVIDES THAT EVERY BID SUBMITTED AND CONTRACT EXECUTED SHALL CONTAIN A CERTIFICATION THAT THE VENDOR, CONTRACTOR, AND ALL OF ITS AFFILIATES THAT MAKE SALES FOR DELIVERY INTO ALABAMA OR LEASES FOR USE IN ALABAMA ARE REGISTERED, COLLECTING, AND REMITTING ALABAMA STATE AND LOCAL SALES, USE, AND/OR LEASE TAX ON ALL TAXABLE SALES AND LEASES INTO ALABAMA. BY SUBMITTING THIS BID, THE BIDDER IS HEARBY CERTIFYING THAT THEY ARE IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH ACT NO. 2006-557, THEY ARE NOT BARRED FROM BIDDING OR ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT PURSUANT TO 41-4-116, AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE AWARDING AUTHORITY MAY DECLARE THE CONTRACT VOID IF THE CERTIFICATION IS FALSE.

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INTENT TO AWARD

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2008, THE STATE OF ALABAMA - DIVISION OF PURCHASING WILL ISSUE AN 'INTENT TO AWARD' BEFORE A FINAL AWARD IS MADE. THE 'INTENT TO AWARD' WILL CONTINUE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) CALENDAR DAYS, AFTER WHICH A PURCHASE ORDER WILL BE PRODUCED. UPON FINAL AWARD, ALL RIGHTS TO PROTEST ARE FORFEITED. A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THIS PROCESS MAY BE REVIEWED IN THE ALABAMA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE - CHAPTER 355-4-1(14).

ALTERNATE BID RESPONSE

UNLESS STATED ELSEWHERE IN THIS INVITATION-TO-BID (ITB) THE STATE OF ALABAMA WILL ACCEPT AND EVALUATE ALTERNATE BID SUBMITTALS ON ANY ITB'S. ALTERNATE BID RESPONSES WILL BE EVALUATED ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS AS ALL OTHER RESPONSES TO THIS ITB.

INTERNET WEBSITE LINK'S

INTERNET AND/OR WEBSITE LINKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN BID RESPONSES AS A MEANS TO SUPPLY ANY REQUIREMENTS STATED IN THIS ITB (INVITATION-TO-BID).

PRODUCT DELIVERY, RECEIVING AND ACCEPTANCE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIVERSAL COMMERCE CODE (CODE OF ALABAMA, TITLE 7), AFTER DELIVERY, THE STATE OF ALABAMA HAS THE RIGHT TO INSPECT ALL PRODUCTS BEFORE ACCEPTING. THE STATE WILL INSPECT PRODUCTS IN A REASONABLE TIMEFRAME. SIGNATURE ON A DELIVERY DOCUMENT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE BY THE STATE. THE STATE WILL ACCEPT PRODUCTS ONLY AFTER SATISFACTORY INSPECTION.

SALES TAX EXEMPTION

PURSUANT TO THE CODE OF ALABAMA, 1975, TITLE 40-23-4 (A) (11), THE STATE OF ALABAMA IS EXEMPT FROM PAYING SALES TAX. AN EXEMPTION LETTER WILL BE FURNISHED UPON REQUEST.

INVOICES

INQUIRIES CONCERNING PAYMENT AFTER INVOICES HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED ARE TO BE DIRECTED TO THE RECEIVING AGENCY, NOT THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING

BID RESPONSES AND BID RESULTS

UNEVALUATED BID RESPONSES (NOT BID RESULTS) ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEB SITE AT WWW.PURCHASING.ALABAMA.GOV. BID RESULTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW IN THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING OFFICE, BUT ONLY AFTER THE BID HAS BEEN AWARDED. WE DO NOT FAX OR MAIL COPIES OF BID RESULTS. IF A VENDOR WISHES TO REVIEW BID RESULTS IN OUR OFFICE, THEY SHOULD FAX THEIR REQUEST TO REVIEW THE BID TWO DAYS IN ADVANCE TO THE "BID REVIEW CLERK" AT (334) 242-4419. BE SURE TO REFERENCE THE BID NUMBER.

FOREIGN CORPORATION - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

ALABAMA LAW PROVIDES THAT A FOREIGN CORPORATION (AN OUT-OF-STATE COMPANY/FIRM) MAY NOT TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA UNTIL IT OBTAINS A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE. SECTION 10-2B-15.01, CODE OF ALABAMA 1975. TO OBTAIN FORMS FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY, CONTACT THE SECRETARY OF STATE, CORPORATIONS DIVISION, (334) 242-5324. THE CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY DOES NOT KEEP THE VENDOR FROM SUBMITTING A BID.

BID IDENTIFICATION

REFERENCE PAGE 2, ITEM 2. DUE TO THE POSTAL SERVICE PUTTING BAR CODE LABELS ON ENVELOPES, IT CONCEALS THE BID NUMBER AND DATE IF THE VENDOR HAS WRITTEN THEM OTHER THAN THE LOWER LEFT CORNER, THEREFORE THE BID WOULD BE REJECTED FOR NOT BEING PROPERLY IDENTIFIED.

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AWARD:

AWARD WILL BE MADE "ALL OR NONE" TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER MEETING ALL SPECIFICATIONS.

TIME FRAME:

JOB MUST BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN 03/31/10.

PAYMENT:

INVOICE WILL NOT BE PAID UNTIL JOB IS COMPLETED AS PER SPECIFICATIONS OF THE BID AND A CORRECT INVOICE PRESENTED.

REQUESTED INFORMATION:

ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM A VENDOR MUST BE FURNISHED WITHIN FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF REQUEST.

POINT OF CONTACT:

THE STATE MAY REQUIRE THE AWARDED VENDOR TO PROVIDE THE AGENCY WITH A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT FOR COORDINATION EFFORTS (I.E. JOB STATUS, PROBLEM RESOLUTION, ETC.).

UNIT OF MEASURE AND PRICING:

THE UNIT OF MEASURE FOR THIS BID IS "JB", WHICH IS "JOB". UNIT PRICES MUST BE SUBMITTED PER "JB" AND MUST CONTAIN ALL COSTS (I.E. MATERIALS, LABOR, SUPPLIES, ETC.) FOR THE JOB. ADDITIONAL CHARGES OF ANY KIND ARE UNACCEPTABLE AND WILL NOT BE PAID.

INSURANCE:

THE AWARDED VENDOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO PROVIDE ALL INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THIS JOB AND TO COVER ALL LIABILITIES, SUCH AS DEATH, INJURY, OR DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT. THE VENDOR FURTHER AGREES TO HOLD THE STATE OF ALABAMA HARMLESS FOR ALL LIABILITIES IN SUCH AN EVENT.

PROOF OF INSURANCE MAY BE REQUESTED PRIOR TO AWARD, BEFORE JOB IS STARTED, OR DURING THE JOB PROCESS. FAILURE TO PROVIDE PROOF OF INSURANCE, IF REQUESTED, WILL RESULT IN BID REJECTION OR CONTRACT CANCELLATION WITHOUT ENTITLEMENT TO PAYMENT FOR ANY WORK PERFORMED.

ATTACHMENTS

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***** IMPORTANT INFORMATION *****

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF VENDORS TO READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT FROM BEGINNING TO END AND TO COMPLY WITH ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE BID.

REMINDER: BIDDERS MUST SUBMIT AN ORIGINAL AND A MINIMUM OF ONE EXACT, COMPLETE COPY (INCLUDING SIGNATURE, NOTARY, AND ANY DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED), AS INSTRUCTED ON PAGE 2 OF THE ITB, OR THE BID WILL BE REJECTED.

OPTIONAL SITE VISIT:

VENDORS MAY MAKE AN OPTIONAL SITE VISIT, IF DESIRED. TO SCHEDULE A SITE VISIT, CONTACT JOSH LANDRUM @ (205) 288-5978. OPTIONAL SITE VISITS, IF DESIRED, MUST TAKE PLACE NO LATER THAN 01/22/10. SECONDARY AGENCY CONTACT: RICKY HUNT @ (334) 242-0999.

FOR SPECIFICATION QUESTIONS, CONTACT THE AGENCY AT THE NUMBERS ABOVE.

FOR PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS, CONTACT THE BUYER:

SUSAN JANA @ (334) 242-7173 OR SUSAN.JANA@PURCHASING.ALABAMA.GOV

REMINDER: CHANGES TO SPECIFICATIONS MAY ONLY BE DONE VIA A WRITTEN ADDENDUM. VERBAL SPECIFICATION CHANGES ARE NOT ALLOWED.

PRICE SHEET

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LINE NO.	COMMODITY/SERVICE DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED AMOUNT
UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE BELOW: SHIP TO: 520000 / 520M24 FOREVER WILD STEWARDSHIP FUND STATE LANDS DIVISION COOSA WILDLIFE MGMT AREA COUNTY ROAD 29 WEOGUFKA AL 35183					
00001	COMMODITY CODE: 988-88-049932 MIDSTORY REMOVAL FOR RCB HABITAT AT THE COOSA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA: CAHABA AND COLUMBIANA FOREVER WILD TRACTS.	1	JB		

JOB SPECIFICATIONS:

THIS WORK WILL BE DONE AT THE "TRIPLE-
PLATE" RCW CLUSTERS, APPROXIMATELY 44
ACRES. STATE LANDS DIVISION WILL MARK
THE WORK AREAS WITH BLUE PAINT. CON-
TRACTOR SHALL CUT DOWN BY CHAINSAW,
BRUSH SAW OR SIMILAR METHOD ALL HARD-
WOODS, PINES, AND SHRUBS LESS THAN 8"
DBH AND ALL TREES FLAGGED ORANGE WITHIN
THE DESIGNATED WORK ZONE, EXCEPT ANY
TREE MARKED BY BLUE FLAGGING SHALL NOT
BE CUT. RCW CAVITY TREES WILL BE MARKED
WITH WHITE PAINT. FELLED TREES MUST BE
CLEARED FROM A 15' RADIUS ZONE AROUND
EACH RCW CAVITY TREE (8 TREES). CARE
SHOULD BE USED NOT TO FELL TREES ONTO
MARKED RCW CAVITY TREES. ALL HARDWOOD
STUMPS SHALL BE TREATED WITH A
TRICLOPYR BASED HERBICIDE (E.G. GARLON
3A) AS SPECIFIED ON THE LABEL FOR CUT-
STUMP APPLICATIONS, IMMEDIATELY AFTER
TREES ARE FELLED.

CONTRACTOR MUST FURNISH ALL COMPONENTS,
SUCH AS LABOR, EQUIPMENT, TRANSPORTATION,
SUPERVISION, TOOLS, AND SUPPLIES NEEDED
TO PERFORM THE ENTIRE JOB. NONE OF THESE
ITEMS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE STATE OF
ALABAMA.

STATE LANDS PERSONNEL WILL MONITOR THE
JOB TO ASSURE FULL COMPLIANCE WITH ALL
BID SPECIFICATIONS.

GENERAL LOCATION: COOSA WMA, WEST OF
COOSA COUNTY ROAD 29, NORTH OF KELLEY'S
CROSSROADS.
WORK MUST BE COMPLETED BY 03/31/10.

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